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July 30, 1990

Mr. Charles M. Jones

Norwalk, Ca. 90650

Dear Mr. Jones:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that Boy Scouts of America membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a council review committee, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a Boy Scouts of America member should be granted.

Sincerely yours,

Edward C. Jacobs  
President

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Enclosure

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# APPENDIX A

## CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date 8/24/90

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Full name Charles M. Jones  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Norwalk State CA ZIP 90650

Date of birth 5/29/29 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 61 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Race Caucasian

Color of hair White Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single Married Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

### Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
379	Norwalk,	CA	SA	4/90	
			80	1/90	

Special Recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Molestation

SPECIFY THE FACTS THAT LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

CONFIDENTIAL NOTED

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F. STARON JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed Edward C. Jacobs  
Scout Executive

Council Los Angeles Area Council

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# MEMBER SUPPORT SYSTEM

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**FIRST: CHARLES II**

LAST: JAMES

## APPENDIX: JOURNAL

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ZIP: 90850

RED STATUS: D ENROLL: 0285 BIRTH: 0529 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

POSITION: 80 FINDERCODE: 54 PHONE: [REDACTED] BULK: 700-STATUS:

REF ID: A66000

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## MOBILE LINES CORP.

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DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CHECK NO.	BANK	REMARKS
10/01/2023	DEPOSIT	100.00			
10/05/2023	PAYROLL	50.00			
10/10/2023	RENT	200.00			
10/15/2023	SALES	75.00			
10/20/2023	UTILITIES	30.00			
10/25/2023	TRANSFER	150.00			
10/30/2023	INCOME TAX	120.00			
11/05/2023	SALES	80.00			
11/10/2023	RENT	200.00			
11/15/2023	PAYROLL	50.00			
11/20/2023	UTILITIES	30.00			
11/25/2023	TRANSFER	150.00			
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12/25/2023	TRANSFER	150.00			
12/30/2023	INCOME TAX	120.00			

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## Norwalk man gets 3 years in molestation

By Blair Peterson  
Staff writer

NORWALK — A church elder and former Boy Scout official who pleaded guilty to molesting a 14-year-old neighbor boy was sentenced to three years in prison Friday.

As a group of supporters looked on, Charles Jones, 61, of Norwalk was taken into custody

to serve time for four felony counts of committing a lewd act on a child.

Defense attorney Mary Gibbons told Norwalk Superior Court Judge Robert Armstrong that her client was amenable to therapy and should receive probation under strict supervision that would have barred him from having any contact with the

youngster.

Gibbons said Jones had been suffering from a "maladjustment" that he "managed to keep under control for a long time before the molestation, which she termed "one single impulsive loss of control."

Jones pleaded guilty Aug. 2 to spare the boy the pain of testifying about the incident, she

said, adding that her client would not get the treatment he needed if he is sent to prison.

While Deputy District Attorney Dean Shotwell acknowledged that the guilty plea was a mitigating factor, he asked Armstrong to impose a five-year term, saying that the overriding factor was the offense.

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PRESS TELEGRAM/SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1990

LOCAL NEWS

## MOLEST: Norwalk man sentenced to 3 years in prison

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concern was "giving time for the victim to repair his psyche."

April 29, Jones fondled the victim four times over a two-hour period after the boy came over to Jones' house in the 12700 block of South Dainwood Avenue to play

Nintendo with Jones' grandson, Shotwell said. The youngster finally ran home to his parents.

Shotwell noted that even the defense's own psychological report had noted that Jones' behavior was not typical of a first-time offender.

In passing sentence, Arm-

strong said the attacks occurred in "a place where a child had a right to feel secure." Armstrong also said he had received letters that alleged other incidents in the past.

The victim embraced his parents outside the courtroom after the decision.

"We're satisfied," the mother said. "We expected more, but this is fine." The sentence "won't undo what he's done ... but (my son) doesn't have to be afraid to come home from school now."

Jones had served 15 years with the Norwalk Boy Scouts of

America and was dealing with merit-badge programs at the time the charges were made.

Jones was also a "noteworthy person" in the First Presbyterian Church of Downey, said associate pastor Tim McCalmont, who attended the hearing. As a

church elder Jones "worked with people very well" and played an active part in the church ministry, McCalmont said.

"All in all, it's a favorable outcome," said defense attorney Gibbons, who noted that Jones could have received up to 14 years.

October 9, 1990

Mr. Ed C. Jacobs  
Scout Executive  
Los Angeles Area Council, No. 33

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: CHARLES M. JONES

Dear Ed:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Western Region

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OCT 09 1990  
ERIN O'RILEY

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*Council  
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August 24, 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst  
National Council, BSA  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Find attached copies of information on Charles M. Jones of our council. Also, the Confidential Record sheet.

- Mr. Jones' letter was delivered to him.

Please let us know if there is anything else we need to do.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Hebbert  
Director of Administration/Activities

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Enclosures

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# Ex-Scout aide admits molestation

By Laura Flores

Staff writer

DOWNEY — A former Norwalk Boy Scout official pleaded guilty Thursday in Downey Municipal Court to charges he molested a 14-year-old neighbor who was a playmate of his grandson's.

Looking down as he was asked his plea on four felony counts of committing a lewd act on a child, Charles M. Jones, 61, answered "guilty" to each charge.

Jones faces sentencing Aug. 30 in Norwalk Superior Court. The maximum sentence for the offenses is 14 years in prison, authorities said. He must also register as a sex offender with law enforcement officials.

The 14-year-old victim, who was not a Boy Scout, sat with his mother at the back of the courtroom during the hearing before Judge Robert G. Drees.

His father later said his son was frightened by the prospect of seeing Jones for the first time since the April 29 incident and the possibility of having to testify in court. Jones did not plead guilty.

The boy's father said his son has been severely traumatized by the incident, and while the family is satisfied with the outcome of the case so far, they are hopeful Jones will be sentenced to serve some time in jail for the offense.

"We're hoping he doesn't just get a slap on the wrist," the boy's father said.

Mary F. Gibbons, Jones' attorney, offered little comment on the case.

"I think the fact that Mr. Jones admitted

## Ex-Scout aide admits molesting boy

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guilt speaks for itself," Gibbons said.

She did add that Jones decided to plead guilty in part because he did not want to expose the boy to any distress that could be caused by a trial. She also said Jones hoped the judge would take his years of community service into account when sentencing him.

"He has an absolutely unblemished record and no prior offenses of any kind," Gibbons said. "We certainly hope in sentencing, the judge will consider his history of service to the community."

Jones served with the Norwalk Boy Scouts of America for about 15 years and was acting as

a unit commissioner dealing with troop merit-badge programs for the scouting organization when the charges against him were made, scouting officials said.

Since then Jones has been sent a letter from the Boy Scouts of America Los Angeles Council informing him that his registration in the organization has been suspended and asking him to sever his relationship with Boy Scouts due to the charges, said Terry Tibor, director of Communications for the Los Angeles Council.

The charges stem from one incident on one day, said Detective Bob Holm, who investigated the case for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's

child-abuse detail.

The boy lives four houses away from Jones in the 12700 block of S. Dalwood Ave. in Norwalk and went to Jones' house on April 29 to play with Jones' grandson, the boy's father said. During that time, Jones molested the boy in the home, Holm said.

Following an investigation, Jones was arrested June 1 and confessed to the crime the same day, Holm added. Jones has been free on a \$7,500 bail bond.

Holm said the sheriff's department is looking for other possible victims in the neighborhood or in scouting. Anyone with information on the case should call (213) 946-7984.

LONG BEACH PRESS TELEGRAM  
AUGUST 3, 1990